Term 4
Tuesday 8th October, 2013
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Tuesday 17th December, 2013
(Christmas concert on Wednesday 18th December)

Preschool Hours
8.30am  
-  
4.00pm

Fees

If you are paying your Term 4 fees in 1 full payment, this was due last Friday 1st November, 2013. An email will be sent out this week if you have not made any payments on your term 4 fees as yet. If you are making weekly/fortnightly payments, then fees must be completed by week 8, Friday 29th November, 2013. As this is the last term of the year, we will be sending regular reminders so that all fees are paid by the due date. Fee payment methods are BPay, Postbillpay and EFT (Credit card or savings).

Fees are processed on Monday of each week by Julie-Ann (between 9am – 3pm). Please contact her during these hours for any questions.

Art Expo

Once again we had a great day at our Art Expo. The children produced wonderful artworks for everyone to look at during the day. We would like to send out a BIG THANK YOU to all the parents who volunteered with setting up, cooking the BBQ, running the cake stall, book stall, plant stall and the face painting and also cleaning up at the end of the day. We appreciate your help a lot. Also, THANK YOU to the parents who baked all the delicious cakes and biscuits. Again they were a great success. THANK YOU for the kind donation of eggs from Louie Muscat from Pace farms (Grandfather of Caitlin who attends Tues/Weds). Thanks to Pendle Hill Meat market for the great value meat.

So far from the BBQ, cake stall, plants stall and face painting we have managed to raise $1,182. This money will continue to be used for paying for the incursions that we hold at the preschool.

Please remember that you can purchase your child’s artwork and program for $15 if you have not already done so. If you would like to purchase this as well as any extra items such as bookmarks, postcards, etc please see the staff on your next preschool day.
**Tea Towels**

The tea towels have now arrived. If you have ordered and paid for a tea towel, please collect this from staff. If you would still like to purchase one, please see staff as we do have extras. The tea towels are $12 each or if you purchase more than 3, they are $10 each.

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**Facebook**

Please like our OLQP Preschool Facebook page. We will post up to date information on news and events. Please note that no photo’s of children’s faces will be posted on our page.

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**Sunscreen**

Now that the weather is getting warmer, we are able to play outside in the morning. Can you please make sure that you apply sunscreen to your child before arriving at Preschool.

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**Website**

Don’t forget to check out our website:

www.celcgreystanes.catholic.edu.au

The website will be updated weekly with upcoming events, parent notes and the monthly newsletter. You will receive an automatic email every Tuesday afternoon with these updates. Please let us know if you are not receiving this Tuesday email.

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**Parents Dinner**

This year our Parents Christmas dinner will be held on Friday 29th November, 2013 at 7pm at the Cumberland Golf Club. We will be having a banquet dinner. We will be putting a note in the Parent Notes tab on the website with all the details in the following weeks.

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**Graduation Photo’s**

For the children who are going to big school next year, our graduation photos will be held on Friday 29th November starting at 9am. If it is not your day, please drop your child at preschool at 9am and pick up at 11am after the photos have finished. The children who are coming especially for the photos will be photographed first and then the children from Friday. We will have 2 group photos done a Tuesday/Wednesday one and a Thursday/Friday one. If you are not able to come for the photos, please let staff know. Please see note in parent notes tab section on the website.

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**Parent Committee Meeting**

Our final parent committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th November, 2013 at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend for a fun night of conversation. As it’s our final meeting we will be having it at the Greystanes Inn.

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**How Do You Say “Merry Christmas”**

We would like to know how you say “Merry Christmas” in the language from your cultural background. Please send this on a piece of paper with your child to preschool so we can share it with our preschool friends.
Preschool Christmas Concert

This year our Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday 18th December, 2013 starting at 9.00am. The children have been learning some Christmas songs and can’t wait to perform them for you. Please see the note for this concert in the Parent Notes tab on the website for more details.

Uniforms

If you have ordered a uniform for next year, these have now arrived and are ready to pick up. Please see the staff.

Care Packages for our Troops

This year we will again be sending our care packages to the troops in Afghanistan. A note will be in your hall pocket with more information in the coming weeks.

Furniture

We have received a few enquiries about our new furniture and where it can be purchased from. If you would like information regarding this furniture please see Narelle.

Centrelink Rebate

In relation to claiming amount for Child Care Benefits for Registered Care, we have found out the following information:

- Nothing over 12 months can be claimed for eg: if you are claiming for this whole year, you must put your claim by the first 2 weeks of January.
- The Family Assistance Office week runs from Monday to Sunday, for eg: if your week at Preschool finishes on a Wednesday they will not accept the claim until the following Monday.
- There are no future payments, for eg: if you pay the full term 4 now, you cannot claim it until after the 23/12/13 but before the first 2 weeks in January.
- Claims can be made at Medicare or Family Assistance Offices.

Please see Narelle for any further information.

Preschool Staff

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November, 2013

1st – Olivia H
6th – Nicholas M
9th – Thomas O
18th – Ethan K
20th – Hendrix R
Special Events

What’s happening next month November, 2013

Australian Wildlife Shallow Pool Aquatic Life Display
Tuesday 19th November, 2013
(Please note this date has changed since the last newsletter)
Time: 11.00am
See note in Parent Notes Tab on website.

Parent Committee Meeting
Tuesday 19th November, 2013
Time: 7.30pm

Term 4 Fees Due
Friday 29th November, 2013

Graduation Photo’s
Friday 29th November, 2013
Time: 9.00am
See note in parent notes tab on website

Parents Christmas Dinner
Friday 29th November, 2013
Time: 7.00pm

A calendar with all the special events for this month has been attached for you to print and keep at home.

Remember to read or print the notes on the website in the parent notes section:

- Special Events Calendar – November, 2013
- Australian Wildlife Shallow Pool Aquatic Life Display note
- Preschool Christmas Concert Note
- Graduation Photo’s Note

If you have any trouble accessing or downloading the notes, please contact us via the contact us side note on the website.

Special Events

What’s happening next month December, 2013

Last Day of Preschool for 2013
Tuesday 17th December, 2013

Preschool Christmas Concert
Wednesday 18th December, 2013
Time: 9.00am
See note in Parent Notes tab on website